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Thomas Gorman of Pleasant  
burg a sentence of five days in the  
jail for petty larceny.

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To Clear Title.

and Press Dispatches by  
Tribune's Special Leased Wire  
Service

Twenty-third Infantry, who  
Major John A. Logan, when  
of his late regiment. The  
story circulated that he was  
his own men. The facts are dated  
November 12th, and say  
thousand and a half. The lead-  
the command to which he  
ordered upon joining his reg-  
ment at location. The ad-  
vance guard of the regiment  
upon the town of San Jacin-  
to, November 11th. Major Lo-  
gan, over a wounded saddle-  
man when he was shot through

was at hand, but the Major covered consciousness, and died en-  
voiced to the hospital. The  
ality was about two miles from  
San, on the road to San Jacinto.  
One of the last persons who saw  
e, and he was brave and self-  
until struck down by the en-

**BULEDE'S**

## DON'T RUIN YOUR HEALTH

but the Procurator General de-  
clared the House of Commons  
to be a body of Patriots.  
Mr. B. was present, virtually  
of the Senators and law officers  
of the government, and the gov-  
ernment to the governor's  
amidst immense spread, M. B.  
to be condemned. I will say  
think of these scandals. This  
is a disgraceful and dishon-  
ourable to the republic.

## EYES

Need the best attention, anywhere you can get it or less than

That's why my practice has  
to such wonderful bounds.  
natee goes with all of my gl

ing the President of France.

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**Frano-American Treaty.**

and Press Despatches by  
Tribune's Special Leased Wire  
Dec. 20.—The Franco-American

making the steady operative was  
anted.

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**Mr. Roberts' Successor.**  
and Press Dispatches by  
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 John Morris,  
 Mauro Tett,  
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 Notice is hereby given that the  
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 share on the common stock of the  
 company, payable to the stockholders  
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 The dividend will be paid at the  
 office of the company, 1000  
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 December 15, 1914.  
 By order of the Board of Directors,  
 J. H. B. Smith, Secretary.

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Lv. El Paso.....	9:25 A. M. " "
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This magnificent train again, for the Sixth Season, offers its superior service to the traveling public. Its high standard of excellence is abundantly attested by its past brilliant record, and the Southern Pacific management gives the assurance that it will be maintained in all respects, and improved where possible.

For more complete information, call on M. E. DE CORA, Agent, 7th and Broadway, Oakland.

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Don't forget that if your Gas burns poorly,  
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We carry a full line of desirable staple goods and latest novelties.  
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Call and examine my prices on furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. before chasing elsewhere. You can save 20 per cent by buying here. Liberal on all extended to call. \$60 worth of furniture for \$1 per week.

Delimites given on complete house missing from collar to garret.

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Since we have seen fit to offer the Dent's two dollar glove at \$1.85 our competitor has pulled in his horns and no longer do you read of "Dent's style"—since "Dent's style" don't go along with our genuine Dents. Remember these facts when buying gloves. The expression "best dollar glove on earth," which we apply to our 84c glove, because it is the truth, is not a copyrighted term therefore we cannot prevent imitators from stealing it—yet we would have you know.



**Our Dollar Glove at 84c**  
Is superior to the **AJAY** and equals the **KROSSI**—and that is the reason why we are doing the Kid Glove business of this town.

Our Dollar Twenty-five Glove is as good as the high price Jovian.

**San Francisco People**  
Marvel why it is that they must come here for their Gloves. Yet such is the case. Our Glove reputation is widespread—and why not, when you get the best glove on earth at 16c less than value?

Ladies' Dollar Kid Mocha.  
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Are the products of our own vineyards, pressed in our own wineries, and aged in our own cellars.  
There are none better, and few so good.  
**OLD PORT**  
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**RYE WHISKIES 25c PER GAL.**

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## ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Dec. 20.—In the absence of President Scott of the Board of Education, Director Collins acted as chairman of the regular meeting held at the City Hall. The other members of the Board present were Messrs. Fisher, Sloan, and J. J. Weese.

Bids for constructing a room in the basement of the Wilson School were opened, and the contract was awarded to J. A. Collins, whose offer of \$10 was the lowest submitted. Other bidders on the job were: J. M. Green, \$12; J. H. Smith, \$15; J. A. Straut, \$18; E. Young, \$19; A. C. Stoddard, \$25; P. Christensen, \$28; J. L. Weese, \$35.

Bids for installing a steam heating apparatus in the new rooms were also opened. J. G. Grannis & Co. of San Francisco, were on invitation Director Sloan awarded the contract to put in the plant for \$10. Director Sloan voting no. The Charles F. Fischer Plumbing Co. of the city submitted a bid of \$14 to perform the work. Bartlett & Crowley of Oakland sent in a bid when a meeting decided that the firm had not complied with the plans and specifications, their offer was not taken into consideration. Arthur Director Sloan wanted the matter laid over until Bartlett & Crowley could be communicated with and their proposal more fully understood.

A charge of using profane language in the presence of children, preferred against Gardner Hufferd of the city, was referred to the proper committee to investigate and report on at a future meeting. In his communication to the board Hufferd stated that he was prepared to produce witnesses and evidence to look up his complaint, filed against Hufferd. Applications for positions as teachers in the department were received, read and filed from Mrs. N. B. Decker, Mrs. J. H. Ouland and Miss Cecilia B. Cronise of Oakland.

As the attendance at the night school has been decreasing of late, the matter of dispensing with the service of one of the two teachers employed was brought up and referred to the proper committee to report on later.

Director Sloan reported that the purchasing of a place for a new school had been postponed for a period and that arrangements had been made to rent an instrument for \$1 per month. Secretary Hufferd said that he had received the necessary written authority from County Superintendent of Schools Crawford in regard to the payment of full salaries to those local teachers who had absented themselves from the recent institute held there and that warrants had been drawn and paid for the full amounts.

The Board adjourned until Thursday evening, the 28th inst., when a meeting will be held to consider the report of recommendations read before the Municipal Board.

## "It is an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Good."

That small ache or pain or weakness is the "ill wind" that directs your attention to the necessity of purifying your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then your whole body receives good, for the purified blood goes tingling to every organ. It is the great remedy for all ages and both sexes.

Dyspepsia — "Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years from dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. Emerson, Auburn, Me.

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Hood's Pills cure liver (the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla).

**Hop Growers' Pool Crops.**

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. SALISBURY, Or., Dec. 19.—Three-fourths of the hop growers of Oregon, in mass meeting here today, decided to pool their crops. The meeting decided unanimously that the plan of the Oregon hop growers' association for handling the crop was acceptable. About 15,000 bales were assigned to that organization today.

**Steeplechase.**

Sunday saw one of the biggest crowds that ever packed the Steeplechase in the confines of Central Park. Eighth and Market streets, San Francisco, this holiday season have begun in earnest, and the little folks and their elders too, are putting in at least one jolly day at this unique resort. Oakland is here to stay. The phenomenal run of the Steeplechase now here, is at all conclusive. The dancing glass ball targets at the shooting gallery are arousing great interest among the marksmen.

**Epicures Recommend.**

Glen's Sauterne. This is the best wine. Direct from our wine cellars. The Glen Company.

## WOOMAN'S VIEW OF OUR LAWS.

Would Have Reform in the Matter of Elections.

Editor Tribune: President David Starr Jordan's address to the League of California Municipalities at Pioneer Hall was one that ought to have been heard by every citizen of the state. In it he called the name of our laws "the worst of our enemies" and said that "the only way to get along or make progress under it" was to "reform it."

New the world does move rather. Municipal leagues are being organized for the betterment of our city governments, and it is time that our thinking men, our doctors, our lawyers, our judges and our statesmen should take heed of the words that "we cannot get along and make progress because the rule of government in the cities is so bad. Give righteousness to us much of a necessity as the soul's righteousness, one cannot exist without the other. No man can say in this day and age, 'I am not my brother's keeper.'"

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## ROASTED A DEFENDANT.

Judge Ogden Wants Case Taken Before Grand Jury.

In the Superior Court yesterday, Judge Ogden delivered a warm tongue-lashing to a man named Ellis, whose name for some time past has figured in a case in which a defendant named Benson of Oakland was more or less mixed up.

The suit grew out of the cashing of a check for \$1000.00, which was one of which was used in the parks in East Oakland.

When Benson brought the present case and in it, among other things, charged the city with being a defaulter on its obligations, the case was taken before the Grand Jury.

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## TOO MUCH RAIN FOR PLOWING.

Fat Stock Will Graze on a Thousand Hills This Year.

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Nearly normal temperatures prevailed during the week, and frosts have occurred in most sections, though too light to cause damage. In the central and northern portions of the State and in some parts of the San Joaquin valley rain has fallen every day, greatly retarding the work of plowing and seeding; in some sections seeding of summer ground has been abandoned owing to the heavy rainfall. Southern California and the southern portion of the San Joaquin valley have been greatly benefited by rains during the week, and in those sections plowing and seeding are progressing favorably.

Early sown grain is progressing rapidly and is in excellent condition. Prospects continue good for an increased acreage of grain and for larger crops of fruit. Pasture is abundant in all sections, and the heavy rains in the foothills and snow in the mountain regions insure a plentiful supply of feed for stock for the coming season.

Oranges are ripening rapidly in the extreme south. No plucking process is slow and will not be general until after the holidays. Pickled olives are being shipped in considerable quantities from Butte county, where the yield was greatly in excess of last season's.

Christmas Dinner for Poor. The members of the Salvation Army are making preparations for their annual Christmas feast to be given to the poor of Oakland. An appeal has been issued for provisions to help along the good work as follows:

Wanted—75 turkeys, 150 pounds of meat, 150 pounds of onions, 50 rolls of butter, 50 sacks of potatoes, 50 sacks of flour, 50 boxes of raisins, 50 pounds of coffee, 50 pounds of tea, 50 cans of milk, 50 pounds of cheese, 50 loaves of cake, 1 barrel of sugar, with nuts, candies and fruit.

Contributions may be sent to the Salvation Army Hall, Twelfth and Washington streets.

Small Suits Filed. J. J. Lamphing has begun suit against J. I. Milman to recover \$316.57 on a promissory note.

Gold Goes to Europe. The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John Loeb & Co. will ship \$500,000 gold to Europe today. The gold is in double eagles.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething, it soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Our Tonic Port. Product of our own vineyards. Aged in our own cellars. Recommended for medicinal purposes. The Glen Company.

County Claims Gashed. All county claims, including juror's fees, cashed at 1/4 per cent; to 2 per cent discount, by E. Barnett, 502 Broadway.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL. For the six months ending December 31, 1899, a dividend has been declared at the rate of 10 per cent on all term deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1900. Said dividend, not cashed for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from January 1, 1900. C. R. YATES, Cashier.

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13th and Clay Sts.

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Will Repair Street.

The officials of the Southern Pacific Company have notified Street Superintendent Miller that they will bear the expense of bituminizing their portion of Seventh street between Franklin and Grant streets, and this company will have a good condition, but the company's portion has been almost impassable in rainy weather. Recently Street Superintendent Miller requested the company to repair the street and today received notification that it would be done at once.

CITY EMPLOYEES TO GET SALARIES.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners held a meeting this morning and passed the salary warrants of the city employees for December. The employees will, therefore, be enabled to draw their salaries, and the salaries will be paid on Saturday.

The Board also made a few minor transfers of members of the Fire Department.

A Handsome Holiday Display

Water Sets, Liquor Sets, Glass Sets, Tea and Chocolate Sets, Salad Sets.

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Great American Importing Tea Co.

Stores everywhere—100 Stores.

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# WAR ON CUT RATE DRUGGISTS

**Boycott Declared on  
Wholesalers Who  
Supply Them.**

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Chicago druggists have joined hands with the National Association of Retail Druggists in the war on jobbers who sell to "rate cutters." At a largely attended meeting of the organization in the Temple, President James C. Leach, of Indianapolis, spoke; Arthur Timberlake, Indianapolis, and D. E. Pratt, Saginaw, of the Executive Committee of the national association were present to outline the scope of the campaign to bring the wholesalers to terms. By unanimous vote the Chicago men endorsed their executive board to co-operate with the national body in its efforts to eradicate the cause of discounting.

The scheme proposed by the visiting officers, which they are now promulgating to various trade centers throughout the country, is in line with action ordered at the national association's convention in Cincinnati in October. This scheme, it is said, involves a practical boycott of wholesale and retail establishments which refuse to comply with the conditions as set forth by the executive committee. It is directed to secure a list of jobbers favorable to the plan, a copy of which is to be forwarded to each member of this organization with statements that it would be considered as an endorsement of the cause if the list is given a prominent place in the store.

V. Woodson, secretary of the national association, said the movement was calculated to educate the wholesale trade in the desirability of recognizing retailers' rights.

# WILSON WILL NOT RESIGN.

**Gen. Wood's Good Luck  
Causes No Pique on  
His Part.**

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:  
I have no intention of resigning, as long as my services might be needed, and I have received no intimation that they are no longer required. It would be a pity because General Wood has been appointed to succeed General Brooks for me to resign. That was a matter for the president to judge of, and I will continue at my post until the consolidation of departments or otherwise my services are not needed.

General Wilson makes it plain that he will not ask to be relieved when such a request might be interpreted as a personal criticism of the military department in Cuba. He is not a man who is easily piqued, and he is not a man who is easily piqued.

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# ENGLAND'S TASK BIG ONE

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Charles D. Pierce, Consul in this city from the Orange Free State, said last night that applicants for enlistment in the Boer army were still visiting his office in a steady stream.

"I cannot do anything for them," said he, "because I have no authority to take such a course. I refer them to our Consul at the Hague and tell them they will have to pay their own expenses, which would amount to about \$100. In getting to South Africa, the majority of the applicants are the Spanish-American war."

# CENTRAL SCHOOL GIVES EXHIBIT.

P. M. Fisher, principal of the Central school, announces that the shops, the cooking, sewing and other departments of the school will be open to the public today and tomorrow until noon. An excellent exhibit of the work of the students has been prepared for general inspection. The graduation exercises of the commercial department will take place on Friday.

# PRO-BOER DEMONSTRATION

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the World from Antwerp says:  
Two great prayer meetings were held tonight at Rotterdam by Dutch pastors. The Transvaal hymn was sung and 6,000 florins collected for the Boer wounded.

The result was a great success. The regular to all British pastors asking them to pray for an end to the hostilities.

Amsterdam and The Hague ladies have offered their services for collecting money, and many young men of good families in The Hague have decided to go to the Transvaal to join the Boers in the field.

# CADDIE BOYS ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.

The members of the golf club are preparing a celebration and Christmas tree for the caddy boys at the golf club house. The affair is in the hands of Mrs. J. H. T. Watkinson, and will take place next week. The boys are to have a big turkey dinner and the distribution of presents will follow.

# OUT RATES ON PERFUMES

Until Christmas we will sell all fine perfumes at cut rates, including Guerlain's, Fougere, L'Indienne, and all other choice odors.

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# IRISH A UNIT FOR THE BOERS.

**Will Aid Them Under  
the Banner of the  
Red Cross.**

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CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—So far as I have been able to observe, the Irishmen in the different parts of the country are in order of sympathy with the Boers in the war with England. I think the movement will be carried out in a very quiet and unobtrusive manner, and providing money for the equipment for hospital, ambulance and surgical department.

This is the statement of John T. Keating, president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and conspicuous among the Irish-American community in this city and elsewhere. The action taken by the local order in Chicago and that of St. Louis has not evoked the interest in this matter.

The United Societies of this city have determined to hold a mass meeting on January 5th, at which time there will be speaking and a general expression of the feelings of the Irishmen of Chicago toward the people of the Transvaal.

And what is even more important than this in the eyes of those interested in this phase of the matter, the national order has proposed that the Irish-American community in this city and elsewhere are arranging for a special meeting shortly after the beginning of the year, and probably just prior to the Chicago fair, at which time the Irish-American community will be set on foot by this conference looking toward a united effort of sentiment and co-operation in the raising of funds among Irishmen everywhere in the United States.

"The Irish in America, took a decided stand on the war question at the very start," said Mr. Keating, "and they have made the position so plain that there is no questioning their attitude. They look upon the people of the Transvaal as a race struggling for the sort of liberty for which the Irish race has been fighting and working for so many years."

Evidently the Boers have men enough and money enough to carry out their campaign. What they need is aid for the wounded. We do not want to come into conflict with the authorities, and it is not desired that there should be a conflict with the Federal authorities.

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# PLEASANTON VOTES BONDS.

People of Town Decide  
to Own Their Water  
Works.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 20.—The town of Pleasanton will own its own water works. This decision was reached yesterday when the election for the issuance of \$20,000 in bonds for the construction of a water system was held and was carried in favor of the bonds by 125 majority.

The town of Pleasanton has been nearly three months. The water question has always been a very serious one for Pleasanton ever since the town was incorporated. The town of Pleasanton has been nearly three months. The water question has always been a very serious one for Pleasanton ever since the town was incorporated.

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# A PONCE DE LEON DEAD.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Nestor Ponce de Leon, a local descendant of Ponce de Leon, discoverer of Florida, died at Havana on Monday, aged 63 years.

Mr. De Leon came here from Cuba during the ten years' war. This move was in consequence of his activity in behalf of Cuban independence, and his plantations in Havana and Pinar del Rio, said to have been valued at \$2,000,000, were confiscated by the Spanish authorities. He has been in this country for some time, and he has been in this country for some time.

# BUILDING AT POINT RICHMOND.

Wm. H. Thomley of San Francisco has commenced the erection of two stores on his lot in the town of Point Richmond. Both stores will be rented as soon as completed. Some parties are now figuring on building a hotel.

# Sunday Baseball.

Next Sunday morning the Oakland team at Freeman's Park, Golden Gate. The make-up of the teams will be as follows:

California—Chance, catcher; Van Halten, pitcher; Martes, first base; Riley, second base; Eaten, third base; Leach, short stop; McCarthy, left field; Kneel, center field; Johnson, right field.

Oakland—Hammond, catcher; Borchers or Beavie, pitcher; Hutchingson, first base; Dunlevy, second base; Lange, third base; Brockport, short stop; Moskimo, left field; Donovan, center field; Hardie, right field.

# OUR NAVY NEEDS TRAINING SHIPS.

**Congress Will Be Asked  
to Provide Two  
Vessels.**

Associated Press Dispatches by  
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says:  
The Navy Department purposes to ask Congress for authority to build two first class training ships, of 3,000 tons displacement each, the vessels to be sheathed and provided with auxiliary sailing power as well as steam propulsion. Such ships are declared to be indispensable to maintaining a force of skilled seamen to work the warships now in the fleet. It is estimated that the two protected vessels cannot be completed within two years, and by that time the fleet, the Atlantic and the Pacific, which are now utilized for training purposes, will be condemned and laid up in rotten rows. It is regarded as extremely important that vessels adapted to the duty shall be ready to take their places, and in the opinion of the Chief of Navigation who is in charge of the matter, the only solution of the question is to build special ships fitted for the service.

The expedient has been temporarily adopted of utilizing the Dixie for training purposes. This ship is not a proper training ship, and it is not a proper training ship, and it is not a proper training ship.

# DIED AT HIS SISTER'S FEET.

Ole Torson Expires on  
His Way to His  
Home.

Last night about 10 o'clock Ole Torson, resident of this city, dropped dead by the side of his sister just as both were about to board the ferry boat in San Francisco to come to this side of the bay. Both sister and brother had walked rapidly down Market street for the purpose of reaching the boat before it drew out. The effort to make a dash for the boat was too much for Ole Torson, and he fell when he was reached by the nearest bystanders. Life was extinct.

The unfortunate was taken to the Harbor Receiving Hospital, but the doctors there, of course, were unable to afford any relief, claiming that death had, in all probability, been due to heart disease. The remains were taken to an undertaking establishment.

# Our Wines

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# Racing Judge's Engagements.

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The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from New Orleans says:  
Captain J. H. Ross will probably officiate as racing judge at only two places in the West, New Orleans and Memphis, in the season of 1900, as he has been making engagements to officiate under the Jockey Club until after his Eastern tour, which will include appointments, which will be in February or March.

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are the proper thing this season. We are offering a Herringbone Top Coat, Velvet Collar, cuffs on sleeves, that sold for \$8.50 at.....

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# BRITISH CABINET SCORED.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the World from London says:  
In the total absence of news from South Africa the military expert of the Morning Post is forced to devote his criticism to the government.

The history of the war up to today, he says, is a history of the consequences of the inaction of the Cabinet from May to October.

The British government in June, July and August, instead of getting the army ready and on the spot, was trying to polish up its conscience, and even in September it did not bring itself to send more than 10,000 men to South Africa.

"A victory is now urgently needed and the shortest to be had promises to be in hand, where the British and Boer forces are now facing each other like wretches, but, taking a general view, there has been no real progress. The longer the war lasts, the more the British will be the full in the end, but it is yet to come."

# MISSIONARY WEBBER WILL CONDUCT SERVICES

Archdeacon Percy Webber, the missionary of the Protestant Episcopal Church, is to conduct special services at St. John's Church during the coming week. A feature of these services will be the singing of a male choir composed of young men.

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